



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN EMERALD HILLS

On Sunday, May 1, 2016, at approximately 5:16 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received a call of gunshots heard in the 5600 block of Bethune Court in San Diego, in Emerald Hills Park.

Officers arrived and learned from witnesses that a male had been shot and he was driven to a nearby hospital in a private citizen's vehicle. The male was later taken in an ambulance to another hospital with a trauma center where he died a short time later.

Police learned the victim was a 46-year-old African American male who was working on a vehicle in the parking lot of Emerald Hills Park. Two African American teenaged males wearing black hoodie sweatshirts and dark pants walked toward the victim and fired multiple gunshots. The victim was struck by gunfire in his upper body. The suspects ran out of the parking lot to Kelton Road where they ran south. A dark Nissan type vehicle was seen leaving the area at a high rate of speed, but it is unknown if that vehicle was involved in the murder. Homicide Detectives are searching for evidence in Emerald Hills Park and are interviewing any potential witnesses.

The victim's identity is known, but will not be released pending family notifications.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at 619-531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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